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10/751,085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Dickinson

Group Art Unit: 1746

Serial No.: 10/751,085

Filed: January 2, 2004

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Examiner:

Title: MEGASONIC CLEANING VESSEL USING SUPERCRITICAL CO₂

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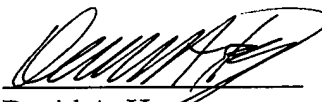
Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) mailed April 15, 2004, Applicant submits the enclosed Declaration executed by him. Also enclosed is the originally executed Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865, the \$130.00 fee required under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is requested to grant any necessary extension of time and is authorized to charge any additional fee, if required, to our Deposit Account No. 02-2865.

Respectfully submitted,



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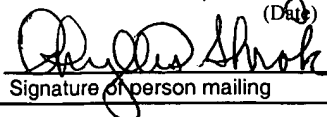
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	770	Utility filing fee	
		1002	340	Design filing fee	
		1003	530	Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: -20 ** = X =

Independent Claims: -3 ** = X =

Multiple Dependent: X =

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	86	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 0)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large	Entity	Small	Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
				1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.
				1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
				1053	130	Non-English specification	
				1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
				1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
				1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
				1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
				1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	420.
				1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
				1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
				1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
				1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
				1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
				1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
				1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
				1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
				1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
				1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				1502	480	Design issue fee	
				1503	640	Plant issue fee	
				1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
				1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
				1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
				8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
				1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
				1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
				1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid							SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 550)

SUBMITTED BY

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

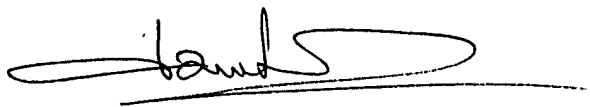
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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